
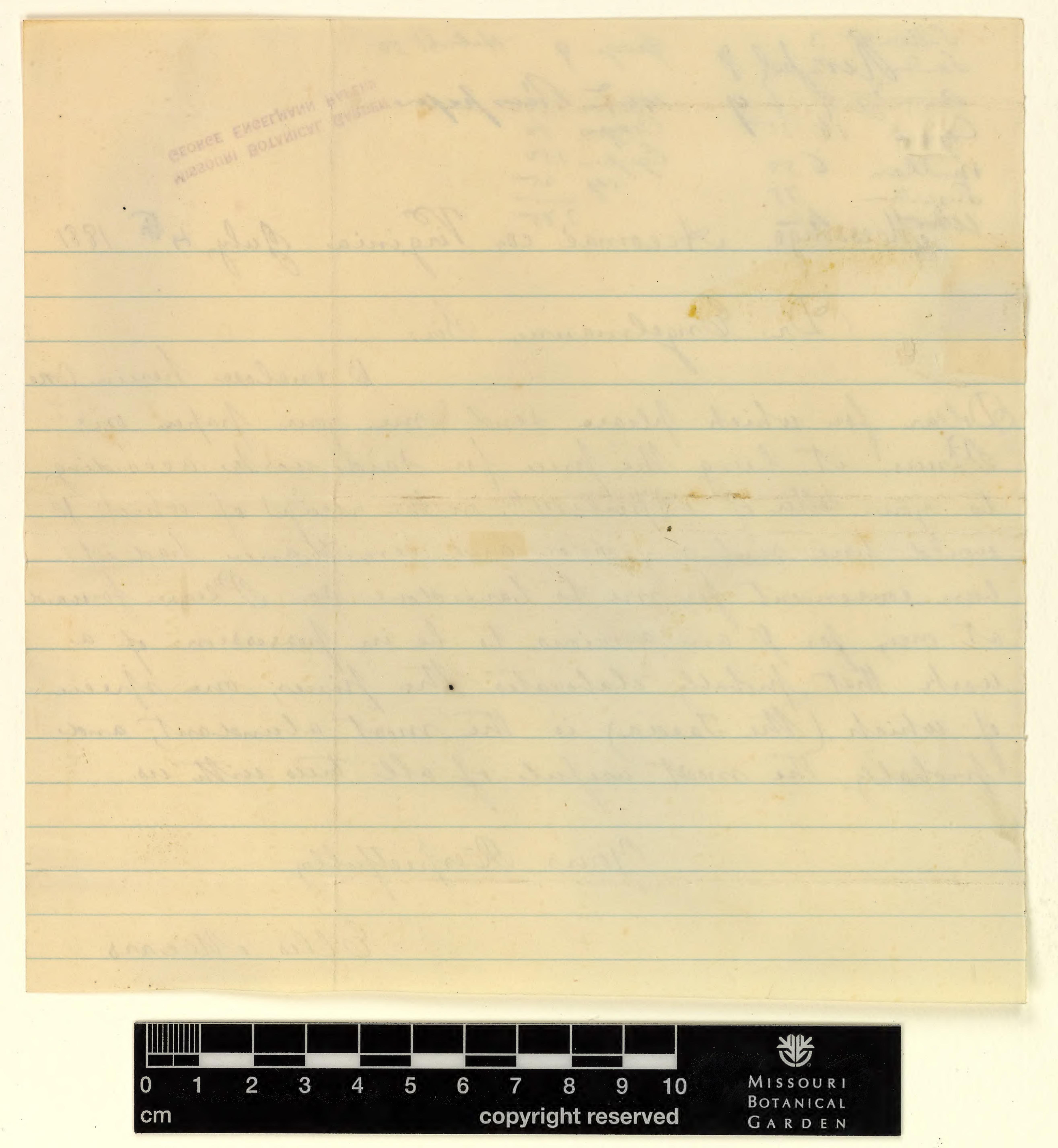
Au April 13 Messonge, Ateennae co., Vinginia April 9th 1881 This is to inquire of you at what price you could send me a copy of your Moon -ograph of Pinus by mail. Having become somewhat interested. in the study of the pines of late, & am under the impression that the above work might prove of service to me. It is true & have Woods Class Book of Botany of 1867, but I fancy a work exclusively devoted to the pines must be better duited for a full and strict analysis. Although living, so far east of you, o do not know as so can day any thing of interest to you concerning the frines of Mis Sections, for a do not profess to be much of a botanist. & would observe however, that to the best of my identification, we have two species and me variety in this county; Ting Timus Taeda, Le, Vinus milis Mon and & Paupeia. The leaves of all. these trees, if it am not mistoken in their identity, seem to be respectively some what shorter than stated by Wood. For instance he describes the Taeda leaves 6 to 10' long, but to have never forma any more than 84 inches & This perhops may be on account of his taking his descriptions from specimens farther south of would be glade to learns how for north, and also how far west, This specie really grows. One sine of tree of here fully comes up to Woods description - ften 100 feet high. For the sake of having, your opinion as to the correctness of my identification of the true p to be to be this Jacoa, p shall probably enclose a fasseiele of leanes for your determination. Tours Bespectfully, Collis Mears X & have since found some leaves 10 inches Congr

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recomae eo, viginia July 4 " 1881 Dr. Engelmann, Sir: Dollar for which please send me your paper one Pinus, it being the price for said works according to your letter of exposile 14th, on the receipt of which for would have sent my order and remittance had it been convenient for me to have done so. Please forward at once, for flam amorious to be in possession of a work that probably chabonates the prines; one specie furtheth (the Taera) is the most abundant, and probably the most uneful of all trees with us. yours Respectfully Ellis Mears MISSOURI BOTANICAL copyright reserved cm GARDEN



Rec Manh 10 Messongo, Accomac co., Virginia. March Dr Geo. Engelmann, Dir: Nerer haring deen a full description of Timus Tacola, that fully agreed on all points with my observations, & have, notwithstanding a feeling of incompetency for the work, attempted on mostly com piled one of my own. I am as much Aurprised at Chapman's description. of "comes dolitery, as I am that of Woods light green leaves! both of which in my judgement seem to be wrong: I have attempted This description in preference to giving notes as it seems to me an easier and shorter way; Conceine ome for copy ine ai four of your own remarks Landyour Revision of the grand Brus. The made mon-

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then limit (southern part of New-eartle co, Del.,) & have learness by Correspondence. Besides The above specie we have The D. miles and I impo in this eventy, neither of which however are very common, especially the I milis Times rigida & have not found in This county as yet. There seems to he a form of I inops here, and. not only here, but from what & can learn as far northwards as Aussen county Delaware, That does not? appear to be recognized by any. f the bottonies. This form seems to have smooth, grayish branches franches Somewhat like I. glabries for which & once mestooke of: From a correspondence with Dr Mel. lichamp of seems What he is anare of This form of Pinops, for he says it reminds him altogether very

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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN branches but often the top as loudons as the upper part of the trunk. is more or less of a grayish somoothmers. Ats location, on pine bannens and e tours of Matine, 25 on 30 fact to gether with its short 2 inch rigid Mont leaves, Mous it to be a form of inche though it seems to be not generally honour to botanists. Not bring near its ascact locality, which is on the barrens near The Deas side it is not emenint at pros. BOTANICAL and notes. Jaida, and would like to have é apour opinion on il? Elis Means

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